Fish Species Selection Guide

This printable fish species selection guide helps fish farmers, pond owners and managers compare fish species before stocking a pond. Follow the steps in order.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Define the pond purpose
2. Note pond size and depth
3. Record water temperature range
4. Check local stocking rules
5. Match species to pond conditions
6. Consider species that compete
7. List possible suppliers
8. Record your final choice

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your state fish and wildlife agency or extension office which species suit your region before buying fish.